

Law on the Frontlines

Legal Reference for Public Libraries



Frontlines LAB

Practice with Real World Questions

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Introductions

The Frontlines Workgroup includes representatives from the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library, Conference of Maryland Court Library Directors, the Maryland Access to Justice Commission, and the Access to Justice Department of the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Instructors for each course will vary but the information provided is based on the core curriculum of the ongoing Frontlines Project.

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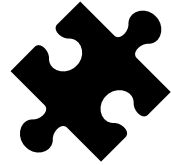
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Learning Outcomes



Describe the general topic of law



Identify best descriptive resources



Utilize primary sources of law for the topic

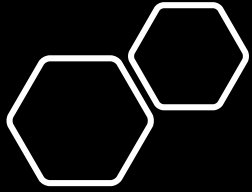


Assess and select among options for referral

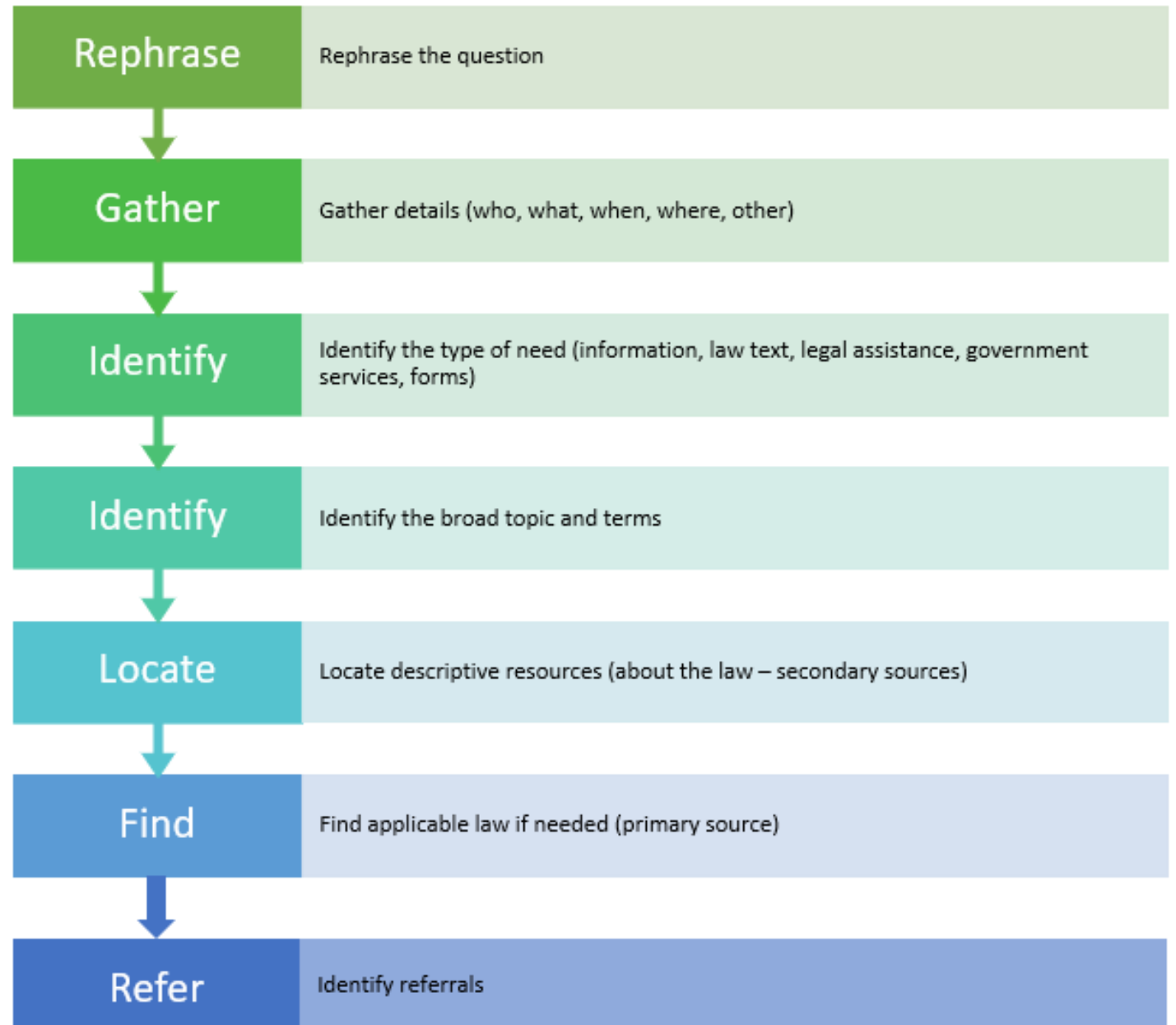
Access to Justice

A quick review...





Best Practices Review



Practice Questions

- My dad was diagnosed a few years ago with dementia and is struggling with financial decisions. How do I get myself appointed his guardian?
- My sister lives with me. If anything happens to me, I want her to be able to stay in my house. How do I add her name to the deed?
- Where can I get a form for an advance directive?
- There is leak in the ceiling of the house I am renting. Pieces are now falling. Can we make the landlord fix it?



Questions?